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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Miyoshi SAITO et al.

Attorney Docket Number: 100021-00033

Serial Number: 09/714,285

Group Art Unit: 2637

Filed: November 17, 2000

Examiner: Y. Tse

For: SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING PRD METHOD, RECEIVER CIRCUIT FOR USE IN THE SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, AND SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE TO WHICH THE SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM IS APPLIED

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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September 21, 2004

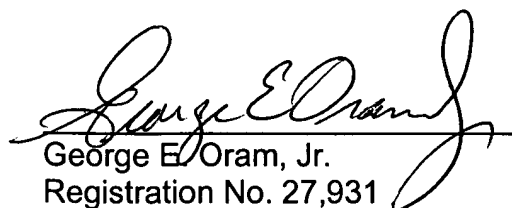
Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed August 26, 2004, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, directed to claims 17-80. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected claims 17-80 on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,


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